

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 AMMAN 04713 131623Z

41

ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 IGA-02 IO-13 H-02 DHA-02 ORM-02

SS-15 SP-02 NSC-05 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 EB-07 OMB-01

TRSE-00 /128 W

----- 089601

P 121427Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9037

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 4713

(C O R R E C T E D C O P Y R E F "C")

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: EAID UNRWA JO US

SUBJECT: TQ FINANCING

REF (A) STATE 223796 (B) STATE 208590, (C) AMMAN 4709

(D) STATE 210557

1. PER REF A I INFORMED PRIME MINISTER BADRAN  
SEPT 11 THAT FINAL TQ FUNDING PROPOSALS FOR JORDAN  
WITH TQ UNRWA FUNDING FROM JORDAN NO LONGER UNDER  
CONSIDERTION ARE NOW APPROXIMATELY. DOLS 51 M  
IN BUDGET SUPPORT DOLS 8 M IN SPRINKLER  
IRRIGANION AND DOLS ONE M FOR US EDUCATIN  
COSTS FOR FORMER AUB STUDENTS.

2. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER GENERAL POINTS ON  
TQ FINANCING IN REFTEL B I INDICATED THAT I KNOEW  
GOJ REALIZES THAT TQ FUNDING IS AN EXTRAORDINARY  
DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL NOT BE REPEATED IN THE FUGURE  
YEARS. I ADDED THAT IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THERE  
WILL BE ANY POSSIBILITY OF MAKING AVAILABLE ANYTHING  
OTHER THAN OUR REGULAR BUDGET SUPPORT FIGURES CONTAINED  
IN FY77 CP AND THAT EVEN THIS AMOUNT IS SUBJECT  
TO CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT WE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 AMMAN 04713 131623Z

HAD DOLS 60 M FOR JORDA IN TQ INSTEAD OF

THE DOLS 16-18 M WE HAD PROJECTED AS LATE AS IN JUNE GOJ MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER USING SOME OF BUDGET SUPPORT FOR MEETING NOT ONLY CURRENT BUT ALSO SOME FUTURE BUDGET PROBLEMS. WITHOUT MENTIONING OUR INTENTION TO SEND A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER REQUESTING CLOSER CONSULATIONS ON GOJ BUDGET ISSUES, I INDICATED THAT I BELIEVE AMBASSADOR WOULD WISH TO DICUSS BUDGET ISSUES GENERALLY WITH PRIME MINISTER UPN HIS RETURN FROM HOMELEAVE.

3. IN REPLY PRIME MINISTER SAID GOJ IS GRATERFUL TO USG TQ PROGRAM FUNDS GOJ BUDGET IS IN DIFFICULTY. IT OWES DOLS 12 M IN BILLS FOR AUGUST AND HAS RECEIVED NO EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE THUS FAR IN SEPTEMBER FROM USG OR ARAB STATES. BADRAN MENTIONED IMPORTANT EFFFORTS GOJ IS MAKING TO SOLVE CITIZENS PROBLMES IN PARTICLAR HE METIJINED HIGH COSTS OF SOLVING CURENT WATER CRISIS.

4. I TOLD BADRAN PER PARA 3 REF A THAT WE ARE WORKING URGENTLY TO SUBMIT TEQ PROGRAM TO CONGRESS BUT BECAUSE OF 15 DAY NOTIFICATION PERIOD THIS MEANT THAT FUNDS WOULD PROBABLY NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL CLOSE TO SEPT 30. BADRAN ASKED IF PROCESS COULD NOT BE SPEEDED UP BUT ACCEPTED MY REPLY THAT I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DO SO. BADRAN INDICATED KEY GOJ OFFICIALS WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE TOWARDS END OF SEPT TO WRAP UP THE TQ PROGRAM.

5. COMMENT: WITH GOJ PLEASED WITH UNEXPECTED HIGH LEVEL TQ PROGRAM TO HELP THEM OVER CURRENT BUDGET DIFFICULTIES STAGE IS NOT SET FOR GENERAL DIDCUSSIONS UPON AMBASSADORS RETURN (EF D) AIMED AT INDUCING GOJ TO FOLLOW BUDGET PLANNING PRACTICES THAT MIGHT AVERT BUDGET CRISIS SUCH AS THEY ARE NOW EXPERIENCING. BADRAN IS PROVIDING HIMSELF A "FIX IT" PRIME MINISTER CONCENTRATING ON MAKING THOSE INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS WORK(WATER ELECTRICITY PORTS) WHICH MOST DIRECTLY TOUCH THE DAILYY LIVES OF THE ORDINARY JORDANIANS. HE SEEMS TO CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 AMMAN 04713 131623Z

BE CONCENTRATING THUS FAR ON GOJ EXPENDITURES BUT IS PAINFULLY AWARE OF REVENUE SHORTFALLS FOR PROGRAMS HE WANTS TO SUCCEED. HE COULD WELCOME ANY DIALOGUE WITH US THAT PROMISES TO IMPROVE HIS BUDGET PLANNING GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF JORDANIANS BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF HIS GOVERNMENTS MANDATE TO IMPROVE GOJ PERFORMANCE IN DOMESTIC FIELD.  
SUDDARTH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, FUND ALLOTMENT, GOVERNMENT BUDGET, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 12 SEP 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CunninFX  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976AMMAN04713  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760349-0815, D760344-0342  
**From:** AMMAN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760969/aaaachay.tel  
**Line Count:** 115  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AID  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 223796, 76 STATE 208590, 76 AMMAN 4709, 76 STATE 210557  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 15 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <15 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <12 OCT 2004 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TQ FINANCING  
**TAGS:** EAID, JO, US, UNRWA, (BADRAN, MUDHAR)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006